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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: Safe Use of Electronic Devices in an Automobile

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 23 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 09 Pages of Claims
☒ 14 Sheet(s) of Drawings
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☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
☒ IDS and IDS List PTO 1449 - References (15)

CLAIMS AS FILED

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